Marine Corps Enterprise Information Technology Services (MCEITS)

MCEITS is an enterprise-level transformational effort to promote the Marine Corps' level of IT maturity from its current reactive and uncoordinated infrastructure to that of an agile, dynamic, and policy-based framework. MCEITS will close the capability gap between an emerging DoD-wide net-centric infrastructure and the current Marine Corps IT infrastructure, and will improve the fielding, operation, and retirement of IT systems in the USMC. The MCEITS infrastructure consists of Enterprise IT Centers (EITCs) that provide a common hosting environment for Marine Corps application and data owners. EITCs represent a DR/COOP capability that addresses shortcomings in business continuity and disaster recovery by ensuring the survivability of essential USMC data and IT functionally.

MCEITS will also build an Enterprise Shared Data Environment (ESDE) that executes the DoD Net-Centric Data Strategy for better horizontal data sharing. Within MCEITS, the Marine Corps will have a cohesive, integrated web environment with common access via an enterprise portal framework to both USMC and Joint information sources and applications. MCEITS is the implementation of Global Information Grid Enterprise Services (GIG ES) within Marine Corps and provides the requisite infrastructure, services, and processes to implement Net-Centric Enterprise Services and ensure USMC alignment with the GIG.

Leveraging core enterprise services available within MCEITS will allow application and data owners as well as users across the Marine Corps to concentrate on developing capabilities within their specific functional domains. Under MCEITS, individual commands will be relieved from the responsibilities of building and sustaining a complete IT infrastructure. Redundant expenditures on facilities, networks, databases, applications, and supporting personnel will be eliminated or significantly reduced by providing consolidated capabilities available to all commands. MCEITS instantiates an agile IT environment designed around net-centric services that provide a deployable, expeditionary warfighting capability.